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Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Final Office Action mailed September 18, 2002, thereby extending the date on which the period of response is set to expire from December 18, 2002 to January 18, 2003.

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